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The following is the Declaration of:

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I Alfredo Acosta Figueroa, a native of the Colorado River, born in Blythe, California, Elder/Historian and a Chemehuevi Tribal Sacred Site Monitor hereby declare:

That I for the past 55 years has been studying "The Aztec Place of Origin," Aztlán/Chicomoztoc/Hue-Hue-Tlapallan, here in the surrounding Palo Verde/Parker Valleys. The author of the book "Ancient Footprints of the Colorado River," published in May 2002.

That in 1975 we organized opposition against the Sun Desert Nuclear Power Plant proposed to be built at the base of the Sacred Mule Mountains ("Calli" in Nahuatl & "Hamoc-Avi" in Mojave) stopping the project in 1979.

That in 1992 we organized the Colorado River Anti-Ward Valley Coordinating Committee and after 8-years stopped the proposed Ward Valley Nuclear Toxic Dump located in between the Sacred Turtle and Avi-Kawme (Spirit Mountain located 15 miles west of Laughlin, Nevada) Mountains.

That in 2000 we organized La Cuna de Aztlán Sacred Sites Protection Circle under the auspices of La Escuela de la Raza Unida, said circle is comprised of 15 individuals dedicated to physically protecting the Sacred Sites and that on February 15, 2008 were given a Memorandum of Understanding together with the Southern Low Desert Resource Conservation & Development Council to partnership for protection of cultural resources, that included the Blythe Giant Intaglios, other geoglyphs and several hundred Sacred Sites that are located along the Colorado River from Needles, Ca down to Yuma, Az.

I hereby state:

That we oppose the certification by the California Energy Commission and the issuing of public land by the Bureau of Land Management to the following proposed solar power projects:

- 1) Genesis Solar Energy Project: 09-AFC-8
- 2) Solar Millennium Blythe Project: 09-AFC-6

Our investigations concerning the above projects are located in Eastern Riverside County along the I-10 corridor that is the most Sacred area of the North American Continent. It is the area where the Aztec Calendar is geographically outlined and located. The area entails from the Kofa Mountains in Arizona, west to the human head image (Copill-Quetzalli) on the crest of the San Jacinto Mountains above the city of Palm Springs, Ca.

The proposed Blythe Solar Power Project is overlaid on more than 25 large geoglyphs that we have found throughout the area. They include the world known image of Kokopilli, Cicimitl (The Great Spirit that takes human spirits to their final resting place in the Topock Maze, "Mictlan"). Included in the area is the image of Tosco, over 5 large windrow mazes, a 9-level pyramid and over 25 Sacred images (that we have not yet deciphered).

The main East/West & North/South trails all lead to and from the Blythe Giant Intaglios. One trail leads to Kokopilli and Cicimitl which traverses west through the south end of the McCoy Mountains to the McCoy Springs. Here the image of Quetzalcoatl takes a bath then goes to the Palen Mountains "Hue-Hue-Tlapallan" (Reddish Earth), where he is lead to the underworld by Xolotl (The Dog), as shown in the petroglyphs at the Palen Mountain Mural Wash.

The trail comes down from the Palen Mountain Wash and meets with another trail from the McCoy Springs area that is in the Genesis project. The trail then runs west along the plains of the Palen Mountains then crossed southwest towards the Chuckawalla Mountains where it meets the main trail coming west from the Mule Mountains towards Desert Center, Ca. These two trails meet at the proposed Palen Mountain Project and the southwest trail leads towards Corn Springs (Tula) located in the center of the Chuckwalla Mountains.

On February 2009, we took 2 archeologists, Jeffery Adams and Joe that had contacts with the BLM to document all the geoglyphs along the Colorado River which included the Sacred Sites of Kokopilli and Cicimitl.

On March 2, 2010 we took John Kalish, Bureau of Land Management Field Manager and George Kline, archeologist of the Palm Springs, California office to the Blythe Power Project area and took them on an onsite tour which included 5 large geoglyphs and the images of Kokopilli and Cicimitl. Unfortunately, we have not yet received a report of the investigations.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding the Sacredness of the areas.

Sincerely,



Alfredo Acosta Figueroa